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SUBJ: VISIT OF EXIMBANK CHAIRMAN MOORE TO YUGOSLAVIA; AMBASSADOR'S
MEETING WITH FINANCE SECRETARY KOSTIC

1. FOLLOWING IS OUTLINE OF OVERALL PROGRAM FOR CHAIRMAN MOORE
IN YUGOSLAVIA, INCLUDING "UNOFFICIAL" PORTION AT DUBROVNIK
MEETING OF US/YUGOSLAV ECONOMIC COUNCIL (USYEC) AND "OFFICIAL"
PORTION AS GUEST OF FINANCE SECRETARY PETAR KOSTIC BEGINNING
MORNING OF JUNE 6 IN BELGRADE. OFFICIAL PROGRAM, DEVELOPED
JOINTLY BY FINANCE SECRETARIAT AND EMBASSY, IS STILL TENTATIVE.
FINAL PROGRAM WILL BE INCLUDED IN BRIEFING BOOK TO BE GIVEN
TO MOORE AT BELGRADE AIRPORT DURING TRANSIT JUNE 3.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3
1545 CHAIRMAN AND MRS. MOORE, MR. SCHAFER ARRIVE BELGRADE
VIA JU-351.
MR. ALBRIGHT ARRIVES BELGRADE VIA BE-704.
PARTY WILL BE MET IN VIP LOUNGE BY EMBOFF MONTGOMERY
AND REPRESENTATIVE OF FINANCE SECRETARIAT.
1625 DEPART FOR DUBROVNIK VIA JU 416.
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1710 ARRIVE DUBROVNIK.
MET ON ARRIVAL BY EMBASSY ECONOMIC COUNSELOR
EVANS. TRANSFER TO HOTEL LIBERTAS (2 EMBASSY
CARS AVAILABLE). EVENING FREE.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4
MORNING AND EARLY AFTERNOON FREE

1700 BRIEFING OF US MEMBERS OF USYEC BY AMBASSADOR AND
EMBOFFS (OPTIONAL)
1800 RECEPTION AT HOTEL LIBERTAS, HOSTED BY US SIDE OF USYECM
2030 DINNER HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR AND MRS. EAGLEBURGER
FOR US AND YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT AND COUNCIL OFFICIALS
AT "KONAVOSKI DVORI" RESTAURANT OUTSIDE DUBROVNIK.

MONDAY, JUNE 5

0900 OPENING PLENARY SESSION OF USYEC.
(CHAIRMAN MOORE SCHEDULED TO SPEAK FOLLOWING COFFEE BREAK)
1400 AFTERNOON MEETINGS OF NINE WORKING GROUPS. CHAIRMAN
MOORE SCHEDULED TO PARTICIPATE IN BANKING AND
FINANCE GROUP.
1900 RECEPTION AT HOTEL LIBERTAS HOSTED BY YUGOSLAV
CHAMBER OF ECONOMY VARIC.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

0810 DEPART DUBROVNIK FOR BELGRADE VIA JU-417.
(AMBASSADOR AND MR. EVANS WILL ACCOMPANY.)
0855 ARRIVE BELGRADE
BEGINNING OF OFFICIAL VISIT.
MET ON ARRIVAL BY REPRESENTATIVES OF FINANCE
SECRETARIAT. TRANSFER TO HOTEL YUGOSLAVIA.
(FINANCE SECRETARIAT WILL TAKE CARE OF ALL HOTELS
AND INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION.)
1100 MEETING WITH FINANCE SECRETARY KOSTIC.
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1300 MEETING WITH FORMER FINANCE SECRETARY AND CURRENT
PRESIDENT OF MONTENEGRIN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
MOMCILO CEMOVIC
1400 LUNCHEON HOSTED BY SECRETARY KOSTIC (WIVES INCLUDED)
1700 MEETING WITH "FENI"
1830 MEETING WITH NATIONAL BANK GOVERNOR KSENTE BOGOEV.
1930 DINNER HOSTED BY GOVERNOR BOGOEV (WIVES INCLUDED).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

0830 MEETING WITH "BOR"
0930 MEETING WITH FOREIGN TRADE SECRETARY METOD ROTAR
1030 MEETING WITH VICE PRESIDENT OF SERBIAN EXECUTIVE
COUNCIL MILOVAN MARKOVIC.
1200 MEETING WITH "HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL", POSSIBLY
PRIME MINISTER VESELIN DJURANOVIC (TO BE CONFIRMED).
1300 MEETING WITH "JAT"
1400 LUNCHEON HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR EAGLEBURGER (STAG)
1850 DEPART FOR LJUBLJANA VIA JU-720
1950 ARRIVE LJUBLJANA
TRANSFER TO HOTEL (NOT YET KNOWN)

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

SCHEDULE TO BE ARRANGED BY SLOVENIAN FINANCE SECRETARIAT.
PROBABLE MEETINGS WITH: LJUBLJANSKA BANKA PRESIDENT JANKO SMOLE,
SLOVENIAN NATIONAL BANK GOVERNOR BOZIDAR LINHART,
SLOVENIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND VISIT TO JESENICE STEELWORKS.
(0845 MR. AND MRS. GLICK DEPART BELGRADE VIA JU-210.)

FRIDAY, JUNE 9
0800 DEPART LJUBLJANA BY CAR FOR ZAGREB
1000 ARRIVE ZAGREB (HOTEL NOT YET KNOWN)
SCHEDULE TO BE ARRANGED BY CROATIAN FINANCE SECRETARIAT.
MEETINGS WITH GOVERNMENT AND BANKING OFFICIALS AND REPRESENTATIVES
OF INA AND ZTP RAILWAY ENTERPRISE.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10
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1315 DEPART ZAGREB VIA JU-320
(1825 MESSRS. ALBRIGHT AND SCHAFER DEPART ZAGREB VIA BE-705)

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2. THE IDEA OF A SEPARATE VISIT TO MONTENEGRO TO MEET
WITH CEMOVIC HAS BEEN DROPPED. CEMOVIC WILL BE IN
BELGRADE DURING VISIT AND MEET WITH MOORE THERE AS

INDICATED ABOVE.

3. PROGRAM FOR MRS. MOORE AND MRS. GLICK. FINANCE SECRETARIAT WILL PREPARE PROGRAM FOR LADIES AND PROVIDE GUIDE AND INTERPRETER. MRS. KOSTIC IS ILL AND CANNOT BE PRESENT BUT MRS. EAGLEBURGER WILL ACCOMPANY AND HOST LUNCHEON JUNE 7.

4. DURING AMBASSADOR'S COURTESY CALL ON FINANCE SECRETARY KOSTIC EVENING OF MAY 31, KOSTIC STATED THAT MOORE VISIT IS WELCOMED "WITH GREAT PLEASURE." HE NOTED THE GOOD COOPERATION WITH, AND "EVEN AFFINITY FOR," EXIMBANK IN THE PAST AND SAID MOORE VISIT WOULD PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR TALKS ON FURTHER COOPERATION IN FUTURE. KOSTIC EMPHASIZED THAT MOORE'S VISIT WILL RECEIVE HIGH LEVEL TREATMENT AND THAT PROGRAM IS BEING ARRANGED AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL, NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF INTEREST IN EXIMBANK BUT ICQRECOGNITUYN OF MOORE'S PERSONAL STATURE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IN US GOVERNMENT AND ECONOMY.

5. ASSISTANT SECRETARY STOJILJKOVIC, WHO SAT IN ON MEETING, STATED IN DISCUSSING PROGRAM FOR VISIT THAT YUGOSLAVS HAD BEEN "SURPRISED" TO LEARN US VIEW THAT OVERALL AGREEMENT CONSISTED A PACKAGE, AND THAT UNLESS ALL DOCUMENTS COULD BE SIGNED DURING MOORE VISIT NONE SHOULD BE. HE CLAIMED YUGOSLAVS WERE NEVER INFORMED ALL THREE DOCUMENTS HAD TO BE SIGNED TOGETHER AS ONE PACKAGE AND SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER BANKS WOULD HAVE TIME TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE OPERATING AGREEMENT, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF CURRENT PROBLEM WITH ANNEX A, BY TIME OF VISIT.

6. AMBASSADOR REPLIED THAT THIS WAS NOT THE TIME TO DEBATE THIS SUBJECT BUT RECONFIRMED THAT IN VIEW OF US GOVERNMENT AND EXIM OVERALL AGREEMENT HAD BEEN CONSIDERED AS ONE INTEGRAL PACKAGE AND THEREFORE ALL DOCUMENTS WOULD HAVE TO BE SIGNED AT SAME TIME. HE SAID WE ARE CERTAIN PROBLEM CAN BE RESOLVED EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER MOORE VISIT, ALTHOUGH IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE BEFORE SO THAT AGREEMENT CAN BE ANNOUNCED AT DUBROVNIK MEETING. KOSTIC SAID THAT HE AGREED COMPLETELY WITH THE AMBASSADOR, AND THAT WHILE IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO CONCLUDE ALL DOCUMENTS DURING MOORE VISIT IT WOULD NOT BE A "TRAGEDY" IF THIS COULD NOT BE DONE AND THAT BOTH SIDES WOULD CONTINUE WORK TOWARD FINAL AGREEMENT.

7. COMMENT: WHILE THE AMBASSADOR EMPHASIZED THAT HE

WAS CERTAIN WE COULD FIND SOLUTION TO PROBLEM OF
OPERATING AGREEMENT WITH BANKS, AND THAT FINAL
AGREEMENT AND SIGNING OF DOCUMENTS DURING MOORE VISIT
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WOULD BE PREFERABLE, THE PRESSURE IS CLEARLY ON
YUGOSLAVS NOW--WITH VISIT ONLY A FEW DAYS AWAY--TO
RESOLVE MATTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THERE IS NO GREAT
HARM DONE IF FINAL AGREEMENT IS NOT REACHED DURING
THE VISIT, AND WE SHOULD LEAVE YUGOSLAVS AT THIS POINT
WITH IMPRESSION THAT IT REALLY DOES NOT MATTER TO US
ONE WAY OR THE OTHER.
EAGLEBURGER

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